



Attorney Docket No. 22868.00

Customer No. 37833

Confirmation No. 1709

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : AMNERIS C. WATERS *et al.*

APPL. NO. : 10/609,488

ART UNIT : 3731

FILED : JULY 1, 2003

EXAMINER : HOUSTON, E.

FOR : MEDICAL DEVICE TO REMOVE
HUBS/ENDS OF INTRAVENOUS TUBING

MAIL STOP PETITION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. The expiration date of the period set for responding to this Office Action was January 19, 2005.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The entire delay in filing the required response from the due date for the required reply until the filing of the present petition was unintentional.

An amendment in response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

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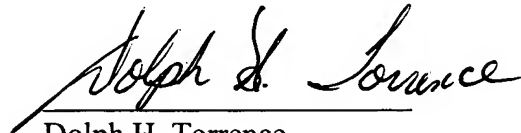
Enclosed please also find a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the payment of the petition fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(m). Applicants claim small entity status.

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Any additional fees pertaining to this matter may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1662
of Richard C. Litman.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dolph H. Torrence". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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